

Buque Annawan Cruising In The South Atlantic
A.D. 1860.

Tuesday November 27th

The first part of these 24 hours being a strong N.E. breeze. Bark heading E.S.E. at sunset took in sail. Last part set whole topsails & stowed N.E. which a strong breeze so ended these 24 hours

Latitude 18° 3' South
Longitude 36° 22' West

Wednesday Nov 28th

Begin with a strong breeze from the N.W. Bark steering N.E. at sunset took in sail. Last part steering S.W. so ended this day. Lat 20° 10' South
Longitude 37° 30' West

Thursday Nov 29th

Begin with a strong N.E. breeze. Bark steering South at sunset took in sail. Last part made sail & stowed S.E. brock out for Plover Water so ended these 24 hours. Lat 22° 30' South

Friday Nov 30

Begin with a light N.E. breeze. Bark steering S.E. at sunset shortened sail. Last part lowered the L. Boat for Pump B. but without success. So ended these 24 hours. Latitude 23° 04' South

Saturday Dec 1st

Begin with thick rainy weather and a light N.W. breeze. Bark steering E.N.E. at sunset shortened sail. Last part made sail. Lowered a boat and went on board the Plover. Dr. Lopez & day's from Rio de Janeiro's house to the Cape. in twice so ended these 24 hours. Latitude 23° 13' South
Longitude 36° 31' West

Sunday Dec 2nd

Begin with a light N.W. air. Bark heading E.S.E. one sail in sight at sunset shortened sail. Last part made sail & stowed S.W. so ended these 24 hours. Latitude 23° 46' South

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Monday December 3rd

Begin with a light N.E. breeze. Bark steering S.W. one sail in sight. at sunset shortened sail. Last part blowing strong from the N.W. Bark under reefed topsails, jib & spanker at 12 p.m. more moderate turned the rudder out the topsails & at the N.E. Sallant sail. luffed to the wind heading N.W. so ended these 24 hours. Latitude 25° 27' South
Longitude 35° 30' West

Tuesday Dec 4th

Begin with a fresh breeze from the N.W. Bark heading N.W. at sunset shortened sail. Last part thick weather so ended these 24 hours. "No Obs."

Wednesday Dec 5th

Begin with a fresh N. breeze. Bark steering N.W. thick haze in weather at sunset took in sail. Last part made sail & stowed S.W. by the end of this day. "No Obs."

Thursday Dec 6th

Begin with thick haze, weather. Bark steering S.W. by the N.E. at 1 P.M. saw a school of ~~whales~~ ^{whales} going quick into the thick at 3 P.M. lowered ~~the~~ ^{the} boat in pursuit at 5 P.M. ~~boat struck~~ ^{boat struck} at sunset took the whale along side. Last part blowing a gale at daylight commenced cutting but being so rougher could not do anything so ended these 24 hours. Latitude 26° 17' South
Longitude 30° 13' West

Friday Dec 7th

Begin with a gale from the N.E. at 2 P.M. more moderate commenced cutting again at sunset finished spica & at four heavy rain squalls so ended these 24 hours. "No Obs."